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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 October 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Aircraft Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - September 1956

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch projects submitted

(1) ORR Project No. 33.1552, "Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, July-September 1956".

b. Other projects submitted

(1) Branch contribution to ORR Project No. 10.1536, "Second Five Year Plans of the European Satellites".

(2) Branch contribution to ORR Project No. 10.805 "Chinese Communist Capabilities and Courses of Action in Asia through 1961".

c. Special research

Two hours Country time for September.

d. Others

(1) Briefing on "Past and Current Estimates of Bison and Bear Production" in the OCI Situation Room on 14 September 1956.

(2) Comments on Section 64D of NIS-23, Bulgaria Consolidated Chapter VI.

2. Training

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(1) [REDACTED] - Intelligence Orientation Course B-3 - completed 28 September.

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(2) [REDACTED] - External Training Course
[REDACTED] - 10-21 September.

3. Trips

None

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4. Administrative

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- (1) [REDACTED], clerk-typist, reported to the branch on 10 September.

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- (2) The training request for [REDACTED] to attend the [REDACTED] training course on program planning a [REDACTED] was approved. The course is to be given 1-12 October 1956.

5. Plans

No change.

6. Problems

The branch has been able to spend only 19 percent of its time on research during the first quarter of FY 57 because of the shortage of analysts.

7. Recommendations

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It is recommended that a GS-5 or GS-7 be assigned to the branch to assist [REDACTED] on aircraft problems concerning the Satellites and Communist China.

8. Other Information

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- a. A cost estimate of the Soviet aircraft Badger prepared by [REDACTED] was received [REDACTED] on 24 September.

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- b. A cost estimate of the Soviet aircraft Bison prepared by [REDACTED] was received [REDACTED] on 25X1A5a1 27 September.

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